

## Mooney, Susan

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## Gentlemen:

Thank you all so much. Realizing that we are not past all the hurdles and potential ways this new ordinance can be blocked, nonetheless this is an epic battle to salvage and restore an altruistic vision in our community - to prevent the polluted life we might have known - and to create the best quality life for future generations. This work is precedent setting - it is memorable and stand-alone.

One critical thing we do not have in this country, is a "universal standard" to determine truth in law and science. There are no "do-overs" with the environment (with nature), or with people's health. The result is that you have been faced with simplifying and extracting truths, after digging and sifting through a veritable encyclopedia of data and information, legalese and laws. Success in this instance will turn the tide of decades of inaction and blindly given permissions to industry and corporate interests, where there had been no soundly reasoned restrictions put in place before. What you are working towards is an extraordinary feat, especially in view of past actions (or inaction).

South Portland really is a "community". Watching your dedication and focus has truly been heart-rending. For my dad and all those who died in 1948 in his hometown of Donora, Pa. from the killer industrial smog (a town long destroyed by the very industries that employed local people) - for all the Rachel Carson's in the world, thank you from the bottom of my heart, most sincerely,

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